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COUNCILLOR PHELPS BACKS FRUIT BY AIR PROPOSITION

Town Council Minn. "The Little Mayor" Transacts a Lot Of Business—Will Purchase a \$1,000.00 Victory Bond.

LOTHIAN IN CHAIR

Sell Two More Lots On Which Homes Will Be Built — \$19,500 Of 1944 Taxes Paid Up To Date.

Grimsby Town Council sat in regular session last night with Reeve Wm. Lothian, by motion of council, occupying the Chief Magistrate's Chair, owing to the illness of Mayor Edric S. Johnson.

Despite the fact that council dealt with a lot of business and in short order, there was a void in that chamber.

On Motion of Lothian-Bourne—That the members of this council express the wish that Mayor Johnson may soon be fully recovered and able to resume his duties as head of this municipality.

Councillor Bull reported that Charles Woods and Lloyd Theal had purchased lots on Livingston avenue, on which they will construct new homes.

Then council got into a very heated, but sensible argument, when a letter from the Aeronautical Association of Canada was tabled by Clerk Bourne. It regarded the development of air fields throughout Canada. The Editor of The Independent got tangled up in this argument, because it concerned "Fruit By Air". Councillor Phelps was very strong for the air field idea and especially for Grimsby. None of council were opposed to the air field idea. Council will look further into this matter. (Continued on page 8)

Coal Oil Lamps Were Innovation

Took The Place Of Tallow Candles Which Each Household Made In Moulds — Henry Fluhrer Celebrates 91st Birthday.

As active as men many years his junior, Henry Fluhrer—Fluhrs, No. 8 Highway, Vineland, observed his 91st birthday on Sunday. Mr. Fluhrer and his wife busy themselves around their five-acre farm, raising fruit and a large flock of chickens.

Not content with these duties alone, Mr. Fluhrer is active in keeping his house ship-shape. He knocks out concrete partitions in the basement, plasters up new doorways, has built a cistern in the past few months, and likes to do carpentry work.

His mind is as active as his body, and he likes nothing better than a serious argument to whet his quick wit. He can remember events which happened early in his life as clearly as if they occurred yesterday. (Continued on page 7)

Century Mark For Cigarette Fund

"Cammy" Gets A Hundred Bucks In The Month Of March—Many Thanks Due To Citizens.

After three years of trying "Cammy" Milliard has finally hit the century mark. Thanks to the good citizens of Grimsby.

Cigarette Fund receipts for the month of March knocked "Cammy" off his roost and gave a lot more of us a dizzy spell.

One hundred bucks and 85 cents for carfare was the sum total of the money received to buy smokes for the boys overseas, during the month that St. Patrick and Peggy O'Neil made famous.

Here's the statement:

Store Boxes	\$ 36.10
Beach Bridge Club	4.00
St. Mary's Church	15.00
Mrs. M. Beach	1.00
Adams Club	25.00
Shamrock Sale	17.75
Money Found	2.00
	\$100.85

Rumor Monger Is On The Loose

Looks Like Somebody Is Trying To Do Something To Injure The Victory Loan Drive.

Dame Rumor was on the rampage over the weekend. Between Saturday noon and Tuesday noon The Independent was queried, verbally and by telephone no less than 19 times, regarding a piece of misinformation, or could it be a little purposeful propaganda, that had been going the rounds of the district.

Rumor had it that The Canadian Bank of Commerce had no further capacity for the protection, or safe keeping of Victory Bonds and other valuable papers.

This is an absolute unfounded fact. The Bank of Commerce have plenty of room for the safe keeping of Bonds and other papers and that room is at the disposal of the people of this district.

Whoever started this rumor, whether on purpose, or unintentionally, should be ferreted out and made to explain the reason.

There is plenty of room in the Bank of Commerce Vaults for the safe keeping of the people's valuables.

Training Course Held For Scouts

Twenty-Seven Patrol Leaders Take Special Training In Grimsby Over The Weekend — If You Can't Cook, Don't Eat.

(Contributed)

At the patrol leaders' training course held at the High School, Grimsby on Friday and Saturday, April 7th and 8th, six boys from Beamsville, five from Winona, three from Fruitland and thirteen from Grimsby registered for the course. This course is given by The Boy Scouts Association under the direction of our local Field Commissioner A. G. Fleming which entitles boys who successfully pass their examinations to receive the Bronze arrow badge.

The following subjects were studied during the course: Hand Signals, Patrol Spirit, Patrol Organization, Patrol Instruction, Patrol Meetings, Knotting, Estimations, Patrol Hikes and Camps and Mapping. At the closing camp fire Saturday night final test papers were handed out and the boys have until May 15th to write same, after putting to the test all the information they received during the training course.

Of special interest to all was the paper chase and trail finding held Saturday afternoon. The boys were (Continued on page 7)

CHARLES FARRELL HEADS VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGN

It Happened Nearly A Half Century Ago



The above photograph was taken by a man the name of McCullough, who conducted a photographic gallery upstairs over the stores now occupied by Vernon Tuck, Hillier's old store and a portion of Theal Bros. This picture was taken over 45 years ago. It is a group of members of the Independent Order of Forresters. The lodge room was on the third floor of the Malakoff building, the two top floors of which Shafer Bros., razed five years ago. The ground floor is now occupied by the liquor store and the White Elephant Shop. This old lodge room in the good old days housed a great number of fraternal societies. The Independent Order of Forresters; Canadian Order of Forresters, of which the late David Allan, became High Chief Ranger of Ontario; Independent Order of Oddfellows; Ancient

Order of Forresters; Canadian Home Circle; Ancient Order of United Workmen; the Orange Lodge; Independent Order of Good Templars. In fact all fraternal orders met in this hall except the Masonic, whose meeting place was in the Whittaker block, at that time, over the stores now occupied by Miss Joan Love; Cases' Meat Market and the Busy Bee. Front row, left to right — A. B. Bourne; ??; Arthur Ockenden; Clarence Farrell; Amos Freshwater; Wm. Wilson; Harvey Teeter; John Jeffry. Second row—Robt. S. Lockwood; W. J. Schwab; Andrew Bradt; Wm. Mitchell; ??; John Coon; Amos Fisher; Rome VanDyke; Wm. Game. Back row ??; Clarence Teeter; ??; George Wilson; Dr. Simpson; George Miller; Samuel E. Mabey; ??; Albert Bowlsbaugh; Arthur Philipps; Harry J. Schwab.

"Dad" Says It Is All Up To The People—Our Sons And Daughters Have Not Failed Us, Our People Will Not Fail.

STRONG COMMITTEE

Big Drive Opens Monday April 24th — Public Should Be Ready To Receive Salesmen. With Open Arms.

According to Charles A. "Dad" Farrell, Chairman of the Sixth Victory Loan committee, the loan locally is going to go over with a great big bang and a smash.

While the committee is not as yet completed it will be by the end of the week and "Dad" says it will be one of the strongest bodies ever organized in this district. Eric Ewing, manager of The Canadian Bank of Commerce will again be honorary treasurer and he will be surrounded by a committee of men and women whose every endeavour will be to put the local drive over the top in the shortest space of time.

Salesmen are being selected and territory allotted to them, so that when the big campaign opens on Monday morning, April 24th everything will be set and then it is up to the people.

Headquarters have been established in the office of Chas. DeLaplante, on Main street and the drive will be directed from this point.

As "Dad" told The Independent "there is not much that I can say. It is entirely up to the people. They know as much about this war (Continued on page 8)

Choice Beef On The Hoof

ISSUE TAX SALE WARRANT FOR THIRTEEN PROPERTIES

Once a Property Goes On Tax Sale It Cannot Be Removed Unless Total Amount Of Taxes Are Paid.

In the opinion of Councillor Wm. Mitchell Deputy Reeve George W. Crittenden, should have been a lawyer. This interesting statement was made at North Grimsby council meeting on Saturday afternoon, when the doughty councillor from the West end was engaged in an argument with the Deputy-Reeve over a water course.

The water course in question has bobbed up in front of council on (Continued on page 7)

Westerner Buys Beach Property

Toronto Man Purchases Peach Land From Phillip Tregunne — Harvey Shafer Homeless Again.

No matter how many houses Harvey Shafer builds for himself, he never seems to have a home for a few months at a time. He is without a domicile again. Last week the deal was closed whereby Major Dave Bell purchased the (Continued on page 7)

"Cammy" Milliard Will Start Sale Of Tickets For Drawing For Fine Three Months' Old Hereford Heifer This Weekend — Donated To Cigarette Fund By Jack Puddicombe, Mayor Of Winona.

Jack Puddicombe, the cattle breeding peach grower, of Winona, started something when he donated that three months' old pure bred Hereford heifer to "Cammy" Milliard's Cigarette Fund.

Ever since the announcement was made in The Independent that this beautiful bovine would be raffled off to raise money for the boys' smokes all kinds of enquiries have been received by The Independent and "Cammy".

Tickets on the drawing for this (Continued on page 7)

Ration Book Job Well Handled

11,655 Books Issued Without a Hitch by Volunteer Workers — Mayor Johnson Expresses His Thanks.

Arnold A. Hummel, Secretary of the Local Ration Board, reports that issuance of ration book number four was carried off throughout the district without a hitch.

Volunteer workers in Beamsville, Clinton, Smithville, Caistor and Gainsboro, handled their work well and the general response to carrying out instructions and getting their books early. Almost 100 per cent.

In Grimsby and North Grimsby Supervisors James G. McIntosh and Burton L. Bentley and their loyal band of some 70 volunteers done a remarkable job.

Mayor Edric S. Johnson, Chairman of the Local Board, was very much pleased with the manner in which the whole issuance throughout the district was handled and wishes to extend to all who helped so much as most sincere thanks. (Continued on page 7)

Ukrainians Will Celebrate Easter

One Week Later Than Our Easter — Triduum Of Symbolic Services Being Held This Week.

Ukrainian Catholics of Saint Mary's Church (on top of the hill), Grimsby, will celebrate Easter according to the old Julian Calendar, this coming Sunday, April 16th. Elaborate preparations are being made to make this Easter occasion a truly glorious one.

A Triduum (three days) of deeply symbolical services will be held every evening on each of the three consecutive days in advance of Easter Sunday itself. On Good Friday evening, April 14th, beginning at 7 p.m., matins will be sung according to services held in Jerusalem. Visitors who would care to drop in at the church to see how this service is conducted, shall be very welcome.

Of special interest to such guests will be the beautiful sepulchre being prepared by the religious of the Russian Order. Amidst masses of flowers, and artistically arranged (Continued on page 7)



HELPING WAR EFFORT—Forming themselves into a group of "Young Commandos," the junior boys of Grimsby Beach School recently held a salvage drive and collected some three tons of waste paper, glass, metal, etc. The youngsters, using a baby carriage, push cart and small waggon, conveyed the scrap to the school and Cecil Bell, a fruitgrower, then trucked it to the Grimsby and district salvage dump. The boys canvassed most of the district from Grimsby town limits to the Clinton township line, including the Grimsby Beach area. Picture shows some of the boys arriving at the school with their loads and gives an idea of their means of transportation. From the left, those shown are: Robert Wyse, Ralph Rummary, Sydney Henley, Burston Vernon, William Lee, Robert Ellis and William Nelles.

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FACTS & FANCIES

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

THE MYSTIC LURE OF THE PRINT SHOP
Sometimes it is the nature of a craft to create an unbreakable tie between itself and the worker in that field, a heart attachment equal to lifetime devotion. One familiar example is PRINTING.

Once editor, compositor, or pressman catches the spirit of the shop, the spell is seldom broken. Like the odor of a camp fire, or a whiff of salt air, the beloved tang of printer's ink, symbolical of a great profession, gets into your heart and soul. Law books, text books, encyclopedias, magazines, and news papers, all smack of it.

It is an invisible link that binds all intelligence together. It is the stimulus for creation in business or romance. This craftsmanship, this devotion to service and alertness to business needs, has nourished and developed an enormous industrial vitality, and whichever way the course of the future runs, the printer will always find himself able to adapt his helpfulness to new opportunity.

LINE IS DRAWN
"This government is not willing to make special provision for men who are unwilling to fight for their country." This statement was made in the Legislature, by Premier Drew, relevant to a bill to provide protection for soldiers' equities in insurance and property.

In effect, the line is drawn between men available for overseas duty and the men of the draftee army at home. Certain C.C.F. representations were made, to have the draftees get the same benefit as the men overseas, but, as the Premier's declaration reveals, the government turned thumbs down on such proposals.

It is a regrettable condition all round that Canada should have an army which contains a large percentage of men who refuse to fight and, fortunately, a large percentage of men who will fight. But that is the situation without doubt.

Everyone knows how it originated and from what it really stems, the refusal of Prime Minister King to accept the vote of the people of the country, which favored general conscription for overseas service. There, there is a cleavage in the armed services, the I will's and I won't's, with a nasty aftermath from it all when the war is over, and when a sober review of things will be taken.

In any event, the Ontario government will give not recognition, financial or otherwise, to the zombies, now an accepted description of the home frontiers.

THE RETURNS OF SPRING
The month of April promises two certainties—taxes and migrant birds. Let's discuss the latter.

Whether you have noticed it or not, the crow, robin, song sparrow, bluebird, redwing, meadowlark, etc., have returned from the south by now. Several other familiar birds are due this month, according to ornithologists.

The flicker, that white-rumped, golden-winged woodpecker, will be among the first if he has not already arrived. Also, the kingfisher will resume his patrol of river and creek and it will be good again to hear his voice clattering like an air-raid warden's rattle. Two of the more intimate dooryard birds which arrive in April are the modest, slender chipping sparrow and the barn swallow. Surely every farmer will find it pleasant to see the familiar forms of swallows sweep in and out through his barn doorway.

And just about the tax-due date, the bubbling song of the bustling house wren will be heard again in city and country garden. Do you suppose the Department of Internal Revenue has seen through all this and planned accordingly?

COMMANDS OF THE WIFE
A newspaper joker says the girls admire the man in uniform who obeys the orders of his superior. He asks if he will obey equally well when the orders are issued by his wife.

The women folks will deny that they issue commands. Some of them are capable of such complaints if their requests are not complied with, that these requests seem a good deal like commands. The man should realize that when the girl married him she in the majority of cases gave up a good deal in the way of independent plans.

If married life does not go too well, she may in many cases be tempted to quit and earn her own living. Love and a willingness on both sides to make concessions, have a way of harmonizing discords.

UP WITH FAIRY TALES
There must be some place in society for reformers, but we are beginning to wonder just where, says The Globe and Mail. Now, we don't think that New York's ex-mayor, ex-playboy, Jimmy Walker, was quite fair when he said: "A reformer is a guy who rides through a sewer in a glass-bottomed boat."

Nor do we think that Horace Walpole, in a letter to the Earl of Strafford, was more than half right when he wrote: "Tyrants have no conscience, and reformers no feeling; and the world suffers both by the plague and by the cure." But we are beginning to be worried about reformers.

Last November a major-general said that the Santa Claus myth is one of the greatest threats to civilization. The other day in the Ontario Legislature a member of that august assembly wanted the movie censor to do something about pictures like "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

Is there no point where these reformers will stop? Just when will they quit pushing us around? The news report from the Legislature is as follows: "C. A. Strange (C.C.F., Brantford) thought the Censor Board would benefit by the services of a child psychologist. Pictures had been banned in England because of the possible effects on children's emotions. One of these was "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," a picture widely seen in Ontario, Mr. Strange said."

Now, we think that children have every right to have their fairy tales put into the movies. We know that Walt Disney's Snow White was something children liked. It is all fine and good to draw inspiration from what the United Kingdom does; but when it comes to its movie censorship we wonder. In addition, Snow White was never banned in the United Kingdom. It ran freely and successfully there; it is being reissued, and we don't know of any children or grownups who were hurt by fairy tales.

Is Snow White too shocking for children? Then Mr. Strange might turn to Hans Andersen's fairy tales and try to have them banned. And Mr. Grimm's tales, what of them? And would Mr. Strange put the censor to work on Little Red Riding-Hood? Remember, grandma was eaten all up, and the wolf nearly got Little Red Riding-Hood, even though the wolf wasn't tall, dark and handsome?

And would Jack the Giant Killer come under the ban? There was plenty of murder in that one, and at the end Jack cut down the beanstalk and the giant was killed dead.

And what about Bluebeard? Children love the tale, and the more wives he killed, the more gore, the more pretty damsels the nasty bad man chopped up, the more the kids enjoyed it.

Why, even the Three Little Pigs would be dangerous if judged on the same basis. And poor Humpty Dumpty, "all the King's horses and all the King's men couldn't put him together, again." Nor do we notice any great danger in Jack and Jill, even though "Jack fell down and broke his crown and Jill came tumbling after."

No. We are not going to be pushed around any more. We stand foursquare for fairy tales, be they ever so gory. And more power to Walt Disney. May he give the children bigger and more films.

"Com-pan-ee atten-shun!" bawled drill sergeant Geo. Warner to the rookie squad "Com-pan-ee, lift up your left leg and hold it straight out in front of you!"

By mistake, one soldier held up his right leg, which brought it side by side with his neighbour's left leg.

"Aw right!" shouted the sergeant who noticed this, "who's the wise guy over there holding up both legs?"

'WAY BACK WHEN

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

We always liked to have some trifling ill. So we could send for him to come, and hear his sprightly comment on things far and near. Flavoured with kindness, like the sugared pill he gave us for each slightest ache or chill; And when there came a cause for graver fear, We saw with hopes upheld by quickened cheer His gaunt white pony totting up the hill. He held no cult of new and subtle arts, Yet his keen skill their pretence might have ashamed: Father-confessor to a thousand hearts, He solved more woes than those their bodies claimed. Strong, human, wise, he eased their souls of pain, And made both flesh and spirit whole again.

Balloon ascensions and coal oil lamps were big news to the St. Catharines Herald and General Advertiser in 1858, according to a copy of the little four-page paper recently unearthed by The St. Catharines Standard. The paper is tabloid size, with three columns of small type, set up mostly in advertisements. The paper was published every Wednesday morning at the corner of St. Paul and Queen streets, and cost 35 cents a year.

Some advertisements, too wide for the columns, were placed vertically instead of horizontally in the paper. One "ad" by "Knickerbocker," a magazine, promised an acre of land for each \$3 subscription; the land was in Texas, Kansas, Iowa, or Wisconsin.

One "ad" declares, "Celebrated coal oil lamps and pure coal oil—not explosive. The oil is rapidly superceding all other illuminating agents. It gives a better light than other burning fluid, at less than one-half their cost."

For 12 1/2 cents you could buy a copy of Rarey's "Secret of Horse Taming" from the Herald's office.

"We propose issuing, as soon as sufficient subscriptions have been received, a semi-monthly periodical of 34 pages, entitled 'The Canadian School Magazine,'" reports one item. Whittier's Quadrille Band was "in readiness at all times to furnish appropriate music for assemblies, dinners, private parties, etc., on the shortest notice, and at reasonable rates."

Grantham township's annual cattle show and fair was to be held in St. Catharines Oct. 8, and "an extensive list of premiums" was offered by the fair of the Clinton Township Agricultural Society at Beamsville on Oct. 21.

Prices on the St. Catharines market included: butter 18c lb., beef 5c, hay \$7 ton, ham 12c lb., eggs 13c doz., cordwood \$2.50 cord, bacon 11c lb. Taylor's "celebrated amber ale is now ready for delivery at reduced prices in quart and pint bottles," says an advertisement by Taylor & Bate. Another ad by William Cooke, agent of the American Express Co., is for the "Royal Mail Stage Line from St. Catharines to Thorold, Allanburgh, Pt. Robinson, Merrittville, Junction, Stonebridge and Port Colborne. Packages and freight promptly forwarded by the above line."

Alfred Elson, celebrated English pedestrian, walked 1,000 miles in 1,000 hours at Toronto. "His friends were obliged to resort to the expedient of firing guns and beating drums to awake him to his task during the latter portion of the walk."

A balloon took off from Adrian, landed 16 miles away, and one of the occupants, a Mr. Thurston climbed to the top to open the valve. The balloon suddenly "darted into the air, carrying Mr. Thurston with it. He was watched for about an hour, when all passed out of sight. The next we hear of the balloon is it gradually fell towards the earth until it finally landed upon the farm of Mr. Joseph Marks in the Township of West-Tilbury, in the County of Essex. The advent of so unusual a visitor in their neighbourhood caused no little excitement. When it came down, there was no one upon it, forcing us into the sad belief that Mr. Thurston had dropped off either into the lake or somewhere in the woods."

Mormon disturbances near Salt Lake City were quieting down, and a Portuguese sailor who landed at Montauk Point confessed he came off a slaving ship which had brought a load of Africans to Cuba.

A local item says: "St. Catharines, for once, has been made the scene of a disgraceful, lawless, rowdy political gathering, resulting in no good to either party. A requisition numerously signed by respectable rate-paying citizens of Lincoln County was received by two of our justices of the peace, and in accordance thereof a meeting was convened to candidly discuss the late ministerial changes, and the political state of the province in general. We are sorry to record the fact that this object was not allowed to be carried out. A regularly organized band of hirelings, no-rate-paying, non-voting rowdies were early at the rendezvous, and with hideous yells, groans and boisterous and unseemly language effectively put a stop to the candid discussion of the question at issue."

"We regret that this should ever occur. The strife too often appears to be to see which party can muster into service the largest number of fighting rowdies to disturb the speeches of their opponents. At this gathering the Conservatives had a decided majority of the latter genre, and succeeded in breaking up the meeting in a general row. The proper authorities are to be censured for not having an efficient police force on the ground to preserve the peace."

This is one in a series of monographs explaining problems of electric supply to farm and hamlet communities served direct by The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.



Why a Minimum Bill for Electric Service?

In our previous message, we indicated the two parts of the cost of supplying electric power to the Rural User. Let us consider the part covering distribution cost, and its relation to the MINIMUM BILL.

Electricity cannot be bought at a store and taken home for use. It has to be delivered to your home or farm over distribution lines built of poles, wires, insulators, transformers, meters, etc. These lines must be ready to deliver electricity day in and day out, when you turn the switch.

These pole lines, with related equipment, cost money to construct, and on this cost must be paid each year, interest and repayment of capital. In addition, these lines must be properly maintained, replaced when necessary, and kept in good operating condition, including costs of billing, and collecting and superintendence. All of these distribution costs must be met each year, in addition to the actual cost of electricity at the substation.

Let us see what this distribution cost amounts to:
Cost to construct 20,000 miles of distribution lines to serve 135,000 rural users \$39,000,000.00
Yearly cost (1942) of operation, maintenance, interest, renewals, etc. \$ 2,991,400.00
Average cost per customer \$22.20 per year 1.85 per month

In hamlets where customers can be grouped and lines are shorter, this average cost per user is slightly less. In the case of farms where the users are spread along the line, the cost is somewhat greater.

Whether or not you use power in any month, the cost of this equipment to serve you still carries on. If you use less electricity than is covered by the minimum cost (on standard farms, 56 kilowatt hours a month), then you have a MINIMUM BILL to meet this distribution cost. If your use of electricity is greater, your bill at the Uniform Rate covers both distribution cost, plus the cost of electricity at the station. The Minimum Bill for a 2-wire Hamlet user is \$1.50 net per month; for a standard farm, it is \$2.02 net per month.

Two explanations are given to help you understand the new rate. In our next message, we will discuss, for your benefit, "Installing Services under War Conditions". In the meantime, if you need further information, please ask your Rural District Superintendent.

THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO

In order to have a complete understanding of the new rate plan, we suggest you clip and keep these explanations.

All you can lend is little enough for a cause so vital for a need so urgent. And the more that you can save and lend to your country now, the more you will have for your own use when the war ends.



Social Events ★ Personals ★ Organizations ★ Club Activities

L.A.C. Wm. Fellows, R.C.A.F., was home for Good Friday.

Gunner Gordon Ramsay, is home on furlough from Petawawa.

Miss Marion Phipps, Brantford spent the weekend with friends in town.

Miss Joyce Megg is spending the Easter holidays with friends in Perth.

L.A.C. Peter Ruschak, R.C.A.F. was home over the weekend, visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ruschak of Toronto, spent the weekend with the latter's parents.

Wm. and Mrs. Hewart, were visitors to New York over the Easter weekend.

Mrs. Stephen Spencer of Hamilton spent the Easter weekend with Mrs. Thos. Clarke, Fairview ave.

Keith and Phyllis Duffield, visited with their aunt and uncle in Deseronto over the Easter weekend.

Mrs. A. J. Todd, Sudbury, is visiting with her parents, George and Mrs. Crittenden, Grimsby Beach.

Miss Muriel Watt spent Easter weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Watt, at Long Branch, Ontario.

Miss Margaret Hughes of Portland, Oregon, is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. H. Hughes, 51 Main Street West.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marsh and son Norton of Hamilton, spent the weekend visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Norton.

Miss Joan Fyle, British war guest, of St. Hilda's School, Erindale, is spending two weeks' vacation with Mrs. Moyer, Grimsby Beach.

Miss Audrey Richardson, British war guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jewson, is home from St. Hilda's School, Erindale, for two weeks' vacation.

Mr. Geo. Barry and family of St. Catharines, Mrs. B. Learning and son Jackie, Niagara Falls, were the guests on Easter of their sister, Mrs. Wm. Allen, and also attended the christening of their nephew, Richard Haynes, whose father is overseas with the R.C.A.F.

Trinity United Church

W. J. WATT, R.A., R.D., Minister.

SUNDAY, APRIL 16th, 1944

11 a.m. — After Easter What? 7 p.m. — Pharaoh's Dream And What Came of Them.

Sunday Sch. at 2:30 in Trinity Hall.

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WED RECENTLY—Pilot Officer Howard Etherington and his bride, the former Miss Daphne Macfarlane, whose wedding took place in St. Mark's Anglican Church, Toronto. Mrs. Etherington is the daughter of Warrant Officer and Mrs. George Macfarlane, Toronto, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Etherington, Grimsby.

—Photo by Fredland Studio, Toronto.

Pte. Bruce McBride, Camp Borden, was home for the weekend.

J. W. G. Smith, is in New York and Philadelphia on a business trip.

Mrs. Martha Read, and Elmer were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McIntyre, Hamilton, spent Good Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McIntyre.

Lieut. Harry Tregaskes of Camp Borden spent the weekend at his home, St. Andrew's Avenue.

Mrs. A. K. Norton spent the weekend at the Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal, visiting her husband, Pilot Officer Norton, whose headquarters is Dorval.

Miss Angela Burgess, British war guest, of St. Hilda's School, Erindale, is spending two weeks' vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. DeLaplante, Grimsby Beach.

Mrs. Norman Hoebel and little daughter, and her sister, Miss Frances Pylypiw, of Crowland, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hoebel, Depot Street.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Watt have received word that their son George, who is a Service Flying Instructor at Souris, Manitoba, has been promoted to the rank of Flying Officer.

In a letter to The Independent, from St. Catharines, Wesley Galligan, Past President of West Lincoln branch, Canadian Legion, wishes to be remembered to all his old friends in the town and township. He especially wishes to express it to congratulate "J.J." fellow comrade in arms, Mrs. Beattie K. Moore, upon the high honor conferred upon her by the Legion Club.

Francis Craig, Toronto, was home over the weekend.

Captain Murray Biggar, Ottawa was home for Easter.

L.A.C. Wm. Harrod, R.C.A.F. St. Thomas was home for Easter.

Patrolman Frank Hill, H.M.C.S. York, Toronto, was home for Easter.

Mrs. Kenneth Nelson, Grimsby Beach was an Easter visitor to Toronto.

Miss Dorcas McIntyre, John St. is spending her Easter vacation visiting with relatives in Hamilton.

Miss Glenn Farrell was the guest of Miss Kit Cox, Four Oaks Gate, Toronto, over the Easter weekend.

Misses Leta and Norcen Miesner of Welland, are spending their Easter vacation with their aunt, Mrs. N. L. Morningstar, Robinson Street, South.

Mrs. F. W. Miller and little daughter, Toronto, are visiting with J. W. G. and Mrs. Smith, Main east.

Mrs. James Channon, and children, Niagara Falls, spent Easter with John and Mrs. Ambrose, Main west.

The condition of Mayor Edric B. Johnson, who has been seriously ill the past two weeks, is greatly improved.

Sergt. Ronald House, R.C.A.F., has been transferred back to Toronto from Montreal. He was home over the holiday.

J. B. Lander (Regina), Manager of the Wartime Foods Corporation, Toronto was a weekend guest with Earl J. and Mrs. Marsh.

L.A.C. Walter Halliwell, of Victoriaville, Quebec, spent the Easter week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Halliwell, Robinson St. North. Having now completed his course at Victoriaville, he has reported at St. Thomas for further training.

Nuptials

VOLL-ROSEBRUGH

On Saturday afternoon, April 8th, 1944, a quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rosebrugh, Grimsby Beach, when their daughter, Anna Elizabeth was united in marriage to William Ray Voll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Voll of Smithville, with the Rev. W. J. Watt officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin dress, with a corsage bouquet of Pink Roses and White Carnations. Miss Jean Voll, sister of the groom, was the maid of honor, wearing a pale blue satin dress, with corsage of Red Roses and Carnations. The groom's attendant was Mr. Lloyd Rosebrugh, brother of the bride.

The bride's mother received in a blue silk dress, with corsage bouquet of red and white roses. The groom's mother wore a black silk dress with a bouquet of pink and white roses.

For travelling the bride was attired in a Navy Blue suit and hat, with White accessories. The happy couple left by motor for Hamilton and points North.

BARTLETT-DAVY

The wedding of Evelyn, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Chester Davy and Mrs. Davy, of Vineland, and Mr. M. Wylie Bartlett, of Grimsby, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Bartlett, was solemnized quietly at the home of the bride on Saturday afternoon, Rev. D. E. Steinmann officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Reginald Davy, wore a rose crepe gown and carried pink roses and carnations. The bridesmaid was Miss Beattie House, who wore a green crepe dress, with roses and carnations in her bouquet.

Mr. Lorne Davy, brother of the bride, was best man. Miss Ida House played the Wedding March and Mr. Y. Hetherick, sister of the groom, sang. Following the ceremony, a buffet luncheon was served.

For the honeymoon trip, the bride wore a navy blue suit with matching hat. Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett will take up residence near Smith's Falls, Ont.

L. Gordon McBride is on the sick list. Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Armstrong, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Caldwell, and Mrs. Lister, Port Credit, were Easter guests with Mrs. James Merritt.

George and Mrs. Wilson and little daughter Jean, of Toronto, and Wm. Wilson of Hamilton, spent Easter with Mrs. A. R. Haydon, Elizabeth street.

A.C. 2 Morris Smith, R.C.A.F., Quebec, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith, Depot Street. Other week-end guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alan King and son Marvin, Mrs. Harry Buttle and June of Hamilton.

Ronald "Buster" McBride of Toronto spent the weekend with his parents, L. G. and Mrs. McBride, Adelaide street.

Pte. Art. MacGregor, wife and little son spent the weekend with Adam and Mrs. MacGregor, Adelaide street, as did Pte. Gerald MacGregor of Toronto.

A.W. 2 Barbara Murdoch, A.W. 2 Ethel Holmer (Regina) R.C.A.F. (W.D.), No. 2 R.F.T.S. Uplands, spent the Easter weekend with E. Bruce and Mrs. Murdoch.

Former editor of The Independent, L. A. C. Robt. Glandinning, R.C.A.F., Toronto, Mrs. Glandinning and little son spent Easter with Samuel and Mrs. Young, Grimsby Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hyland and son Ronald, St. Catharines, spent the Easter Weekend with L. G. and Mrs. McBride. From now on they will call Toronto their home having moved to the Queen city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Webb, Hamilton, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Stella Joy, to Everett North of Hamilton. Wedding to take place early in the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hayes and daughter Gail of Hamilton, Pte. Audrey Atkinson of Long Branch, and Harold King-Atkinson of Hamilton, spent Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robertson, Robinson Street North.

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WHITE WHOLE WHEAT CRACKED WHEAT

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Corn Syrup	2-lb. pail	22c
Draino		29c
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Florida Marsh Seedling, 30 size	GRAPEFRUIT	3 for	23c
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A&P FOOD STORES

Trinity W.A.

The regular meeting of Trinity United Church Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. C. P. Brown on Thursday, April 6th, with thirty-five ladies present.

The meeting opened with singing "Alas and Did My Saviour Bleed", followed by the Scripture lesson read by Mrs. Devine, and prayer by Mrs. Watt.

The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were read and accepted. Mrs. P. E. Wilkins reported she has six quilts ready for quilting, and it was decided that on April 19th, they would quilt three of these in Trinity Hall, the ladies to meet there at 10 a.m., and a pot luck luncheon to be served at noon. It was decided to send a contribution of \$15.00 to the Victor Home for Girls in Toronto. The meeting closed by singing "Christ the Lord is Risen today," and the Mitaph benediction. Mrs. Greig moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Brown for giving her home.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. David Cloughley and Mrs. Brown.

The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. P. E. Wilkins.

Fruit Prices

The Prices Board pointed out recently that retailers are required to display prominently the prices and sizes of oranges, grapefruit and lemons they offer for sale.

"The Biggest Little Jewellery Store in The Fruit Belt"

Watch Clock And Jewellery Repairs

BULOVA, ELGIN, ELCO WATCHES

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W.C.T.U.

The regular meeting of the Grimsby Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 19th, at the home of Mrs. Murphy, 23 Mountain Street. The topic for discussion is "Our Educational Work." Let's support it by every member with a friend, being present and prepared.

St. Andrew's W. A.

Members of St. Andrew's Woman's Auxiliary are asked to note the Diocesan Board Annual meeting will be held on April 19th for one day only, at all Saints Church, Hamilton, starting with the Holy Eucharist at 9:30 a.m. Members will then adjourn to the Scottish Rite Temple for the reports. Box luncheon, please bring tea and sugar. The bus leaves Grimsby at 8 a.m.

Grimsby Young People's Club

The Young People's Club are having their last party of the season in the form of a "Sweater Hop", at the High School, April 21st. We are hoping to make this a real gala night, but will have to have the full co-operation of ALL the young people of the district. Arrangements for Tommy Hana-chuka must have been made, so we'll be assured of good music with lots of jumpin' jive.

A special invitation is extended to all the young men of the district to attend this dance. It may be surprising, but it is a fact, the recent dances the girls have been numerically strong, about ten girls to every male. Boys here is your chance to find a sweetheart.

Obituary

MRS. C. W. F. CARPENTER
The whole Niagara district was deeply shocked on Tuesday afternoon to learn of the sudden demise of Elletta Cline Carpenter, wife of C. W. F. Carpenter, well known fruit grower and insurance broker of Grimsby and Winona.

Deceased lady had not been in the best of health for some years, but had been able to be out and around among her friends, and her sudden passing from a heart seizure came as a distinct shock.

She was a daughter of the late George and Catherine Cline, pioneer family of the district. She had resided in the Grimsby-Winona district all her life and her death occurred in the old Cline home-stead.

Surviving, besides her husband, is one son Lloyd of Hagersstown, Md., a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Whyte, Ottawa; two brothers, Vance and Col. John in California. Funeral service will be conducted on Friday afternoon. Private service being held at the home and a public service in St. Andrew's church. Interment in St. Andrew's cemetery.

MRS. WILLIAM COPELAND
A highly respected citizen of Grimsby passed to her last reward on Thursday last, in the person of Mrs. William G. Copeland, Elizabeth street, in her 76th year.

Deceased had been in ill health for many months and her passing was not entirely unexpected. She was born at Honeywood, a daughter of Jonathan and Ann Copeland and after her marriage farmed with her husband just outside of Collingwood.

She came to Grimsby 24 years ago and only a short time back celebrated her 50th wedding anniversary. She was an adherent of Trinity United Church.

Surviving beside her husband are two daughters, Miss Etta at home and Mrs. Clarence W. Lewis of Grimsby, one sister, Mrs. Ed Brillinger of Stayner.

Funeral service was held from her late home on Monday afternoon with Rev. W. J. Watt, officiating.

Casket bearers were six nephews of the deceased, Fred and Roy Brillinger, Norman and Charles Copeland and Earl and George GILL.

SPARE COUPONS IN NEW RATION BOOKS

Ration Administration officials say that the appearance of pages of Spare H. and spare K coupons in the new ration books has no special significance and simply means that they are playing safe in the event of special circumstances requiring the rationing of additional commodities or the use of extra coupons for goods already rationed.

Coming Events

Trinity Service Club will hold a rummage sale on Saturday, April 15th, in the Bob Hillier store. Donations from members will be received at the store Friday afternoon and evening.

A bridge and euchre, under the auspices of the Patriotic committee of Grimsby Chapter, No. 186, O.E.S., will be held on Tuesday, April 18th, in the Masonic Hall, at 8 p.m. Everybody welcome.

The Beaver Club of St. John's Presbyterian Church, will hold their annual Spring Tea at Mrs. Andrew Smith's home, Mountain Street on April 20th, from 2 to 6.

The Sew-We-Knit Red Cross Group will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Neale, 7 Fairview, on Friday, April 14th. Will all who can, please attend.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held Tuesday evening, April 18th, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. E. Sutherland, 42 Robinson St. South. This will be the Grandmothers' Day program.

The regular meeting of the Mothers' Club will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Lambert, Elgin Street, on Thursday, April 20th.

Women Shoppers

"Women spend 80c of every dollar in Canada today. It is the grip women keep on their purse strings that will decide how much those purses contain tomorrow."

TRINITY SERVICE CLUB

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Sat., April 15th

IN BOB HILLIER'S OLD STORE

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NOTICE GARBAGE and RUBBISH

It is unlawful for persons to dump rubbish, garbage, etc. upon the road allowances, in the Township of North Grimsby.

Parties who persist in this action will be prosecuted for so doing.

CHAS. W. DURHAM, Reeve.

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"It's A Great Life"

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"The Desert Song"

Dennis Morgan, Irene Manning

"My Little Buckaroo"

"Bees A Buzzin'"

WED.-THUR., APR. 19-20

"The Lodger"

Laird Cregar, Merle Oberon

"Fox Movietone News"

"Fun For All"

"Realm Of Royalty"

BREVITIES

EVENTS and TOPICS of the WEEK in TABLOID

Dog taxes are due May first.

Lions Club meet Tuesday night.

County Council meets next Tuesday.

Blood Clinic Wednesday, April 26th.

How many bonds are you going to buy.

Water Commission meets next Tuesday afternoon.

Farrow Bros. have just finished the redecorating of the upstairs rooms of the Bank of Commerce.

There will be an Old Time Dance and Euchre in Winona hall, Friday night. Proceeds for the Winona Troop, Boy Scouts.

Thieves entered the liquor store at Thorold early on Monday morning, stole the safe containing \$1,700, but took no liquor.

The work is nearly finished of redecorating the dining room, ladies' beverage room and the bedrooms at Hotel Grimsby.

Two cars abandoned on the Queen Elizabeth Way here were ordered towed to local garages by police on Saturday evening.

Bert Smith has greatly improved his Main street property by the building out of the upper portion of his restaurant building. This now gives him a nice sun room, with an outside entrance to the upper part of the building.

It is two o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The Independent offers its most sincere apologies to Harold Woolverton for so subtly enticing him back home from the salubrious clime of Sunny Southern California.

Following a minor accident in which his car was involved on No. 8 highway on Saturday night, Ambrose Beatto, St. Catharines, was arrested by Provincial Constable Elmer Bowen on a drunk driving charge and was taken to St. Catharines.

A reduction in the amount of native and imported wine available to the consumer and an increase in the amount of draft beer has been announced by the Ontario Liquor Control Board. Purchasers can now obtain one bottle of native wine per week and two bottles of imported wine per month.

Spr. Morley F. Robinson, son of Mrs. Mary Robinson, Adelaide St., writes to his wife, in North Bay, in a letter dated Feb. 18 that Canadian prisoners in German camps are receiving "the best jobs" and conditions have improved, "apparently because of the good treatment German prisoners are receiving in Canada." He was taken prisoner at Dieppe.

New chief of police at Beamsville, Edmond R. Archer, took over his duties last week. The former chief of police, George Seymour, resigned recently to become a turnkey at the Lincoln County Jail. Mr. Archer came from Hamilton where he had been a member of the special provincial police force. He was formerly a guard at the Ontario reformatory at Guelph.

There were 100 new babies born in St. Catharines during March, the highest number since last November, when 125 babies arrived. According to vital statistics reported at the city clerk's office, 63 of the babies were born to residents of the city, and the other 37 to parents who live outside the city. There were 22 resident and eight non-resident deaths, and 24 marriages.

Collection Dates

For Waste Paper

"Jimmy" Wray, The Sahib of Salvage, announces that with the assistance of J. M. Lawrie, Supt. of Town Works and the town workmen, there will be a collection of waste paper on Monday and Tuesday, April 24th and 25th.

On Monday, April 24th, paper of all kinds will be collected on Mountain and Elizabeth streets and all streets west.

On Tuesday, April 25th, paper will be collected on all streets east of Mountain and Elizabeth.

Watch next week's Independent for further particulars.

Trinity Service Club

Trinity Service Club celebrated its 6th birthday on Tuesday at the April meeting. Friends from the Beaver Club were guests. Mrs. A. V. Cation, President, was in the chair.

Suggestions from the Ways and Means Committee were considered, and Mrs. Lawrence Hyatt, the Convener, announced that the Spring rummage sale will be held on Saturday, April 15th.

The War Service Convener told us that Private Joseph Hand has become the Club's adopted Soldier in place of a Grimsby boy who has returned from overseas.

Mrs. Irwin Phelps, program convener for the day, introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. J. M. Powell, whose intensive study of early days has made her an authority on local history. Mrs. Powell's subject was "When Grimsby Was The Forty", and her audience listened with marked interest to the re-counting of the tales of former times. The speaker took us back to the early days of Upper Canada, when the families of many Loyalists came here from New Jersey.

The Fourth of Grimsby was Colonel Robt. Nelles, along with other well known families. The manner in which land was secured and the way the Townships and settlements were formed was explained. We learned where the first homes and buildings were built. As soon as possible a Church and a school were established. Shortly, the first militia was formed. Mrs. Powell told in detail of the war of 1812 as it affected this district, and of the skirmish at The Forty. After the war, The Forty became known as Grimsby.

The Club members later examined the maps, records and pictures Mrs. Powell has in her possession. Mrs. Gordon Sinclair presided at the tea table, which was centred with a birthday cake decorated in the Easter colours of Mauve and Yellow, bearing six candles, and flanked by tall Yellow tapers.

A colony of bees weighing 10 pounds need 60 pounds of honey and four or five combs of pollen for food to carry it through the winter.

Navy League News

Among the many fascinating stories coming out of England; gruesome though they be there is one outstanding.

A merchant ship loaded for Capetown was routed independently. No "station keeping" as required in a convoy; no signalling. Just alone and unprotected, off the beaten track. But the captain, wise man, kept a masthead lookout, and men at the guns. (All merchantmen are now armed).

No reports of any raider at large in the Atlantic. U-boats hardly expected on these unfrequented sea lanes. So all prayed and hoped for a safe and quick passage.

Alas; the fates decreed otherwise! At 2.30 one morning a torpedo struck the ship. But still seaworthy she was steered on a course away from the point of attack. But a further torpedo struck the engine room, followed by a third. "Abandon ship" was the order. The ship was now on fire, a good target for the sub which had surfaced and started shelling. Three of the boats were a cable's length away from the ship, the captain's boat just leaving; when suddenly a shell struck a deep tank of gasoline, which going up in one vast, spreading flame, fell across the three boats lying on their oars, and in a flash, they were gone. Burnt right out. "It must have been mercifully quick" said the Captain—thank God. They had appeared so safe, as the U-boat did not fire a single shot at the boats. About 35 men were thus lost.

Twelve men were in the Captain's boat, with but few provisions. They made for the Trades; and it was 39 days before they were picked up! No more men were lost.

The narrator of this story said, in conclusion: "Every day and every night men are going through this. There are men in open boats as I write, and there will be till the war is over. I think of them, and thank God for the men of the Merchant Navy."

So "housewives", meticulously fitted, will be wanted for these poor men at our 22 Canadian seaports until after the war is over. Make a "housewife" yourself and so reduce the cost.

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FOR SALE—3 work horses. Telephone 125-W-11. 30-2c

FOR SALE—Half-ton Truck in good condition. See Ad LefPage. 40-1c

FOR SALE—Medium sized square kitchen table. Cheap. Apply Box 50, The Independent. 30-1c

FOR SALE—Horse, heavy set mare. Apply Philip Boroka, R.R. 2, Beamsville. 30-3p

FOR SALE—Cedar Posts and Steel Anchors. Apply Geo. Marfel, Grimsby. Telephone Winona 40-1

FOR SALE—Hay, measure, gravel and crushed stone and cinders for driveways. R. Halls, Phone 647-J, Grimsby. 40-4p

FOR SALE—Two-Wheel Trailer, 20x40 tires, pre-war, almost new, 6-ply. Apply 35 Ontario Street after six. 40-1p

FOR SALE—Coleman Instant Gas stove and Oven; also 75 lb. Ice Box. Apply Box 507, The Grimsby Independent. 40-1p

FOR SALE—French trees, imported. Good varieties. Will be at 45 King Street, St. Catharines, Saturday, taking orders. J. A. Johnson, 81 Vale Ave. 30-2p

FOR SALE—Slightly used three-burner table top gas range with oven and utensil compartment. White enamel with black trim. Apply P.O. Box 55, Grimsby. 40-1c

FOR SALE—Heavy Stave and Iron Roller. Barrel Sprayer, complete. Good condition. Wagon springs. Buckeye incubator, new. Frank English. Phone 64-R-5, Beamsville. 40-1p

HOUSE FOR SALE—24 Storey frame house, Patton street, newly decorated, 7 rooms, 3 piece bath, hardwood floors down. Fireplace, full basement, good furnace, bright attic, veranda and balcony. Garage. Reasonable for cash. Early possession. Apply Box 15, Independent. 30-2p

Oh, what is a new salad without a lettuce leaf?

WANTED

WANTED—Collapsible Music Stand. Apply Box 110, Independent. 40-1p

WANTED—Large Shuffled Owl. Apply P.O. Box 392, Grimsby, Ontario, or Phone 79. 40-1p

WANTED—One or two men to trim fruit trees, 50c an hour. Apply E. Young, Grimsby Beach. 40-1p

WANTED—Used furniture, stoves, and farm implements. M. J. Swift, King St., Beamsville, Phone 230. 40-1c

WANTED TO BUY—Electric Washer and Vacuum Cleaner with or without attachments; Cash. Phone 565-J, St. Catharines, or write 183 Queenston St., St. Catharines. 22-1c

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED—Male, Hamilton District, Farmer, married or single. Field work only. No milk cows or other stock. Seven-room stone house with Hydro. Apply stating experience and all other information including wages expected, to Box 80, Independent. 40-1c

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FOR RENT—Four room flat. Apply Box 300, Independent. 25-3p

LOST

LOST—Yellow Wooded Chair off truck Monday afternoon, just East of Grimsby. Telephone 114-J-2. 40-1c

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FOUND—On Livingston Avenue, pair of glasses. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. 40-1c

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ROOM AND BOARD—Room and board for working girl or woman. Apply 11 Adelaide Street. 40-1p

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PUBLIC MEETING

in the interest of the

C. C. F.

will be held in the Masonic Hall

TONIGHT

Thurs., April 13th

8:15 p.m.

W. H. CONNOR,

M.I.A., Hamilton East, will address the meeting.

Everybody welcome.

RATION BOOK JOB

CHOICE BEEF

This calf is one of the finest specimens that has ever come out of the Puddicombe herd, and there have been a lot of prize winners from that herd in the past few years.

UKRAINIANS WILL

Never is the Ukrainian rite so lavish with its color, with its song and with its symbolism as it is at the Easter High Mass. With the Basilian Brother's all men's choir in attendance, the church bells pealing their joyful message, the song of victory wells out into one magnificent and glorious tribute to the Resurrected Saviour. "Christos Voskress" they cry, for truly, "Christ is Risen".

TRAINING COURSE

The following leaders attended this training course: James Wright, Southaster 10th Hamilton troop, A. J. Hayward, S.M., Beamsville, G. Hambrook, S.M., Winona, T. Peake, S.M., Fruitland, J. Baker, S.M., Don Pettit A.S.M., Doug. Bedford, A.A.S.M., Ian Marr, Troop Leader, Grimsby.

At our regular meeting Monday night the patrol leaders started their plans for training. Flag

COAL OIL LAMPS

Mr. Fluhrer was born near Campden of United Empire Loyalist extraction and has lived in this district all his life. Many are the changes in the way of living which he has witnessed in the social revolution of the past century. The first coal oil lamps were a great innovation when they took the place of the old tallow candles which his mother used to make in moulds. Mr. Fluhrer has weathered the changing conditions and his activity indicates that he will live many more years to witness promised changes in the post-war world.

ISSUE TAX WARRANT

Department of Munitions and Supply notified council that it was not necessary for them to secure a permit to construct a new water main, one and three-quarters miles long, from the present termination of the West End system to the North Grimsby Saltfleet line. The Clerk was instructed to have the Township Engineer prepare plans and estimates of the cost of this work.

Basic English, which uses 848 of the more common English words, is easily learned by non-English speaking people; it includes 600 nouns, 150 adjectives, 18 verbs, and 78 pronouns, adverbs and prepositions.

WESTERN BUYS

Miss Florence A. Brown of Ottawa has purchased a half acre lot on Park Road from Mrs. Hamilton Fleming. She has awarded a contract to Shafer Bros. for the erection of a new house on the property at a cost of \$5,400.

Life jackets for men fallen into the sea sometimes have attached packages of dye; the dye, when released, spreads a fluorescent yellowish green 25-foot spot around the men which can be seen from airplanes high in the air.

Farmers Should Make Needs Known

a previous years. Mr. MacLaren said one of the chief difficulties we have faced has been the unwillingness and slowness of farmers to make application for help. In some sections of the Province we have had large numbers of volunteers but no demand for their services, although at the same time the farmers were complaining of help shortages. "It is obvious," continued Mr. MacLaren, "that we cannot help the farmers if they don't tell us when they require help. But, if they do tell us, we believe we can take care of their requirements."

Volunteer farm help will be available from high school students, farm commando brigades of volunteers organized in the towns and cities, farm holiday brigades and through farm duty leaves and compassionate farm leaves for members of the armed forces.

Your Hardware Requirements

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IN SPITE OF ALL WAR HAZARDS

31.500.000 LETTERS

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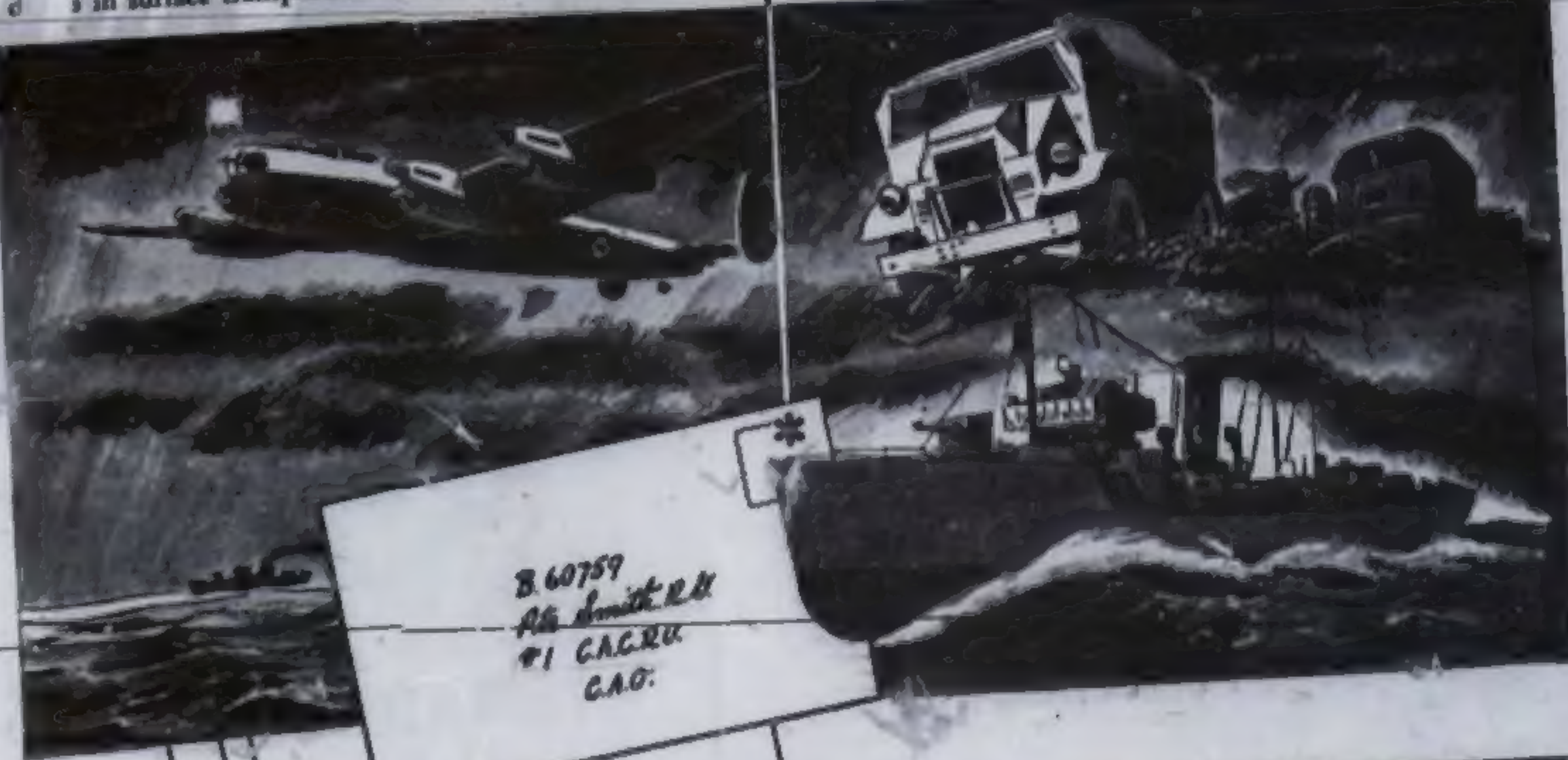
Probably you didn't move very often, but each time you did, the Post Office gave redirectory service. And if you will think about that for a moment, you will begin to see what a stupendous task confronts the Canadian Postal Corps in handling the military mails, when thousands of men are being moved almost daily!

Yet, in spite of the need of tracing men from reinforcement units to their locations on fighting fronts . . . in spite of the need of tracing them through hospitalization . . . or while on leave . . . when their unit is moved . . . in spite of delays in air mail service caused by adverse flying conditions . . . of slow surface transportation caused by enemy action . . .

in spite of every war hazard you can think of . . . your Post Office and the Canadian Postal Corps delivered 31,500,000 letters to men overseas in 1941!

It is inevitable that, in tracing men who have been moved, or wounded, some delays occur. It is inevitable that enemy action holds up delivery in some cases. But everything that human ingenuity and effort can do to give you a service that means speedier delivery of the letters your men are waiting for, is being well and thoroughly done, and will be done. New methods of speeding mail deliveries are being put into effect, new possibilities are being studied. Think of your own friends who have been posted to new locations overseas, and realize the task of tracing them when their mail arrives at their former address!

You can help your Post Office and the Canadian Postal Corps to give even better service if you will take a moment to make sure that your mail is correctly prepared. Do these simple things . . .



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as I do, in a lot of instances, more so. But I am fully convinced that we all must go all out with every last dollar that we have in order to win. We must back to the last nickle our OWN 450 boys and girls that are wearing the uniform of freedom. If we fall down, they of necessity must fall down. I do not believe that the citizens of Grimsby and North Grimsby will fall down. Their sons and daughters are not falling and they will not fall."

COUNCILLOR PHELPS

The building on the Putnam property on Livingston avenue that has been a bone of contention for the past several months, has been removed, Councillor Bull reported.

Council passed a bylaw for the removal of a tree on Doran avenue and a tree on Kidd avenue, the roots of where were blocking sewers.

A motion was passed authorizing the purchase of a \$1,000 Victory Bond from the cemetery funds.

All ratepayers who have paid their taxes in full for 1944 will receive a cheque from Tax Collector Hummel for the amount due them through the granting of the one mill educational subsidy made by the Drew Government.

Joint Fire Committee accounts to the amount of \$102.64 were passed.

Stop light at Main and Depot streets will be turned on May 1st. Over paid taxes to the amount of \$9.58, were ordered refunded.

Relief accounts for March amounted to \$63.57.

General accounts for \$878.76 were ordered passed.

Chief of Police Turner reported that in the month of March, there was one court case, a charge of theft, a fine of \$10 was registered; 10 complaints were investigated; 2 break-ins; 4 dogs and 8 cats were turned over to Humane Society; dog tax collected \$48.25, of which \$4.50 was for 1943.

March was a good month for tax collections according to Tax Collector Armand Hummel, \$14,640.04, being paid in. Taxes for 1944 up until March 31st, totalled \$19,309.92.

Presents Book To Public Library

Readers may be interested to learn that the author of "From the Land of Silent People, Mr. Robert St. John has his ancestral roots in Canadian soil.

His great-grandfather, the Reverend T. Bolton Read was Rector of St. Andrew's church, Grimsby, from 1867 until his death in 1892.

Dr. and Mrs. Read's daughter, Miss Amy Read married the Reverend Robert Archer and their daughter, Amy Archer St. John, is Robert St. John's mother.

This book has been presented to the Grimsby Public Library by Miss Muriel Pettit, of Fairfax, California.

The problem is not how to keep the boys down on the farm but how to entice some down there.

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ATTENTION

CEMETERY NOTICE

Lots and Single Grave owners in the Queen's Lawn Cemetery are herewith notified to remove all decorations such as glass boxes, wreaths, stands, etc., by April 15th.

The Cemetery Committee will not be responsible for such articles after the above date.

By Order,

H. BULL,
Chairman, Property Committee.

Chief Turner Picks Deserter

It Took Nine Months To Get Him, But Eventually The Long Arm Of The Law Reached Him.

Clever police work on the part of Chief Constable Wm. Turner, assisted by Constable Alf. LePage, rounded up last night, a nine months' deserter from the Canadian Army.

When Lloyd Proper, accompanied by a girl friend, stepped from the portals of Moore's Theatre, after enjoying a good show, Chief Turner took him in tow.

A call to Hamilton brought the "M.P.'s" and by the time this is printed Lloyd is well on his way to the "glass house".

Chief Turner has worked a long time on this case and he finally got results.

Grimsby Has Lady Truant Officer

First Time On Record That Local Kids Have Had a Lady Boss — Mrs. Kate Groce Takes Position.

Grimsby board of education last Wednesday night appointed Mrs. William Groce as school attendance officer for the current year at a salary of \$50. This is the first time locally that a woman has been given the appointment.

The high school will again be rented as a Farm Service Force centre during the summer holidays, a nominal rent of \$50 a month being received.

Kenneth Griffith, public school principal, was authorized to engage a part-time teacher. F. V. Smith, high school principal, reported that pupils had contributed \$150 to local Red Cross campaign. He also told of the Lions Club donating \$300 towards a cadet band.

Schools here are not enlisted in the recently inaugurated Canadian Schools Financial Corps plan of selling war savings stamps but the sale of stamps to pupils is handled by the teachers.

Working Money

Bank in 1867 one Samuel Francis deposited \$150 in a Bath (Me.) bank. Not long ago the bank closed his account, paying him the original \$150 plus \$4,000 interest.

That is an intriguing and an inspiring item; but what really caught our eye was another item that appeared about the same time under a Jerusalem date line. In the outskirts of Jerusalem, it appears, some one dug up an earthenware vessel containing a half-dozen shekels and some other coins, all minted before the Christian era.

What would have happened had that handful of coins been deposited in a bank and drawn compound interest continuously until 1944 A.D.? We shudder to contemplate the cataclysmic result.

Zombie!

The name "Zombie", which has been attached to that section of the Canadian Army called up under the Natural Resources Mobilization Act, is little known, but apt.

Webster defines it: "A soulless human corpse, still dead, but taken from the grave and endowed by sorcery with a mechanical semblance of life. It is a dead body which is made to walk and act and move as if it were alive."

Blast furnaces in 1918 required retooling after producing approximately 625,000 tons of iron; this tonnage has now been multiplied by three because better lining materials have been developed.

Bus Passengers Get Real Thrill

Philip Bilanczyz Badly Injured When Car And Bus Crash Bus Turns Over After Smashing Hydro Pole.

Philip Bilanczyz, 240 Main street west, Grimsby, driver of a passenger car, was critically injured when his car crashed into the rear of a Niagara Falls bus which was stopped on an eastbound street. The collision occurred on Monday night following a collision with the car, the big bus overturned and lay on its side on a lawn after breaking off a hydro pole and tearing down a transformer and wires.

Bilanczyz was attended at the scene by Dr. A. F. McIntyre and later removed by ambulance to Hamilton General Hospital. His injuries included fractures of the skull and both hips and possible internal injury.

James Thomson, 68 Merritt street, St. Catharines, passenger on the bus, suffered fractured ribs, but was able to go home later on a special bus which arrived to take passengers to their destination. Mrs. Thomson and their young son, Hugh Thomson, were shaken up considerably but not seriously hurt. So far as police could learn, Mr. Thomson was the only bus passenger injured.

The twenty or more bus passengers had a remarkable escape in the double crash and overturning. Some climbed through an emergency door at the rear, then pointing skyward, while others crawled through the windshield frame after the glass had been kicked out by the driver, Milan Krick of Grimsby.

by. Li's wires were strwn about the bus, but fortunately no fire broke out.

Chief Constable William Turner, who investigated, said that no blame could be placed on the bus driver. He reported that Bilanczyz, who resides directly opposite the scene of the accident, had turned on to Main street off Kewman ave. a hundred yards or so away and had headed east in the path of the approaching bus, also eastbound.

As the bus was about to pass it, Chief Turner said, the car suddenly swung to the left towards the Bilanczyz driveway and directly in the path of the bus. The force of the impact tore the car in two, the body being thrown against a cherry tree and the chassis landing some 30 feet away. Bilanczyz was found lying on the highway and may have been run over by the big bus. The accident happened shortly before 10.30 o'clock, the bus being the one that left Hamilton at 9.40 for Niagara Falls.

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